New Flag For Lions

A United States flag flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C. was presented Thursday night, Dec. 3 to Appomattox Lions by Representative Watkins M. Abbitt. Accepting the gift were (from left) Lt. L. E. Thomas, president; Judge G. F. Abbitt, Jr. and S. B. Waddell.

Group Offers Speakers On Parenthood

Planned Parenthood, Greater Lynchburg Area Chapter, Inc. held its annual meeting December 1, 1970, at the Lynchburg General Hospital. At this meeting the members were given a report on the chapter's progress for 1970 and its goals for 1971. One of the main goals will be concentrated work in the counties surrounding Lynchburg. There will be a special training seminar for the Appomattox area opened to welfare workers, public health nurses, clergymen, doctors, educators, law officers, and interested citizens. This seminar will have expert speakers in areas of family planning, illegitimate births, adoption, abortion, and family counseling. A Speaker's Bureau has been formed and will offer programs to any interested club or organization in the Appomattox area. Officers for 1971 were elected at this meeting. They are:

Mrs. Jesse Davidson, Pres.; John Farrandez, vice-pres.; Mrs. George Dewire, Sec.; and Marshall Jones, Treasurer.

Any questions on programs or personal counseling can be answered by Mrs. Ann Riner, Director, 846-6093.

PINE VIEW HOME HAS VISITORS

Rev. C. A. Elliott and young people of Jordan Baptist Church held a Wednesday night service before Thanksgiving at Pine View Rest Home, Spout Spring.

Guests and staff of the home, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tyler, were also treated to baskets of fruit. Mrs. Tyler says that all such acts of kindness are deeply appreciated.

Several groups of young people and adults have already contacted the home with Christmas ideas, carol singing, visits, etc. Mrs. Tyler says that the guests always look forward to the holidays and that all groups are welcome.

Drinkard-Ford Collecting For Firemen's Gift

It's Christmas gift time again – and while you're making out that shopping list, please include the firemen of Appomattox who help out all year long to fight fires and prevent property damage.

As in years past, Paul Drinkard of Appomattox is out collecting funds to provide the volunteer firemen of Appomattox with a Christmas bonus. This year he has a helper, James R. Ford, the town policeman.

Four Acre Fire

Approximately four acres of timber and brushland burned Friday afternoon on Road 722 off Route 60 near Bent Creek on property owned by Mrs. Marvin Franklin and Sammy Gunter.

Chief fire warden David M. Smith and county forester Warren Taylor expressed appreciation to the Gladstone Fire Dept., Appomattox firemen and Va. Forestry personnel from Buckingham County for assisting at the fire. They said that this is the first forest fire of the fall to burn for any appreciable amount of acreage. Included in livestock and property saved by the firefighters were two large hogs in a wooden pen in the path of the blaze.

Flue-Cured Allotments Eligible Five-Year Leases

Owners and operators of farms with flue-cured tobacco allotments may now lease and transfer some or all of their farm acreage allotment and marketing quotas for up to five years, according to J. P. Alvis, Jr. Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Previously, flue-cured tobacco allotments could be leased and transferred only on an annual basis.

Mr. Alvis said there are some new provisions this year for lease agreements extending for more than one crop year. They include:

1. Consent of lienholder. The lienholder must consent in writing to a transfer of allotment and quota from a farm subject to mortage or other lien.

2. Recomputation of allotments and quotas. Each year a transfer is in effect the acreage allotment and marketing quota shall be recomputed, and appropriate adjustments will be made in the amount of the transfer. The ASC Committee Chairman explained that the farm marketing quota, pound for pound, is the basis for lease and transfer of flue-cured tobacco allotments, and allotments are recomputed each year.

Most provisions on lease and transfer of flue-cured tobacco allotments are the same as in previous years when only annual leases could be made.

Lease agreements must still be approved by the County ASC Committee before becoming effective.

The deadline for filing leases for 1971 allotments is April 1, 1971.

The Chairman also reminded farmers that transfer must be within the county and must be between farms with established allotments for flue-cured tobacco. New farm allotments and quotas may not be transferred. Another provision limits transfers so that a receiving farm may not obtain an allotment larger than 50 percent of the cropland acres on the farm.

"These are only highlights of the lease and transfer provisions," Mr. Alvis said. "Farmers interested in learning full details should check their County ASCS Office."

Taxable Values Reach $20,312,111

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from the three magisterial districts.

Besides local levies, the county operates on funds from state and federal public assistance grants, local 1% sales tax, sales tax revenues returned for school operation, state and federal funds for school operation.

District levies include Cloverhill, $67,503.60 on assessed values of $2,250,120; Southside, $86,381.10 on assessed values of $2,879,370; Stonewall, $71,565.30 on assessed values of $2,386,309. Pamplin levies total $5,434.80 on assessed value of $181,160 and the town of Appomattox, $55,727.10 on assessed value of $1,857,570.

Real estate assessments in the county total $9,554,529 with a $286,635.87 levy compared with 1969 assessments of $9,209,679 and 1969 levies of $276,290.37

Tangible personal property taxes total $70,565.85 at the rate of $5.00 per $100. Machinery and Tools Tax (at the same rate – should total $1,164.00 on assessments of $38,800. The Merchants' Capital Tax at 60¢ per $100 is expected to bringin an additional $4,915.33 on assessments of $819,220 and Livestock and Farm Machinery at $5.00 per $100 valuation is expected to produce $15,131.40 on assessments of $756,570.

Smokey Says:

Don't leave trash fires unattended!

Astronomer Is Recent Author

(From The Arlington Forester, Nov. 1970, official publication of the Arlington Forest Citizens Assoc., Arlington, Virginia. Mrs. Irving Lindenblad is the former Ann Bolling Terry of Pamplin, Va. She was graduated from Longwood College in 1950.)

FOREST ASTRONOMER ISAUTHOR –Arlington Forester Irving W. Lindenblad of Arlington Boulevard, an astronomer at the U. S. Naval Observatory, is the author of an article in the September issue of the Astronomical Journal.

Mr. Lindenblad's article describes five years of research, using the 26 - inch refracting telescope at the Naval Observatory, on the dwarf companion of the star, Sirius. This "degenerate" star has a density of more than a ton per cubic inch and represents the final stages of stellar evolution. Mr. Lindenblad's work produced the most precise information thus far available about this star.

Mr. Lindenblad is a graduate of Wesleyan University (B.A.), Colgate Rochester Divinity School (B.D.) and George Washington University (M.A.) He also studied theology under Prof. Paul Tillich at Harvard Divinity School and is an ordained American Baptist minister, having served as pastor of Baptist churches in Harrisburg, Pa. and North Haven, Conn. He purposely pursued this unusual combination of studies in religion and science, he says, "in order to better understand the interaction between these two disciplines."

He and his wife, Ann, have two sons, Werner, 9, and Nils, 7, both in Barrett Elementary School. Mrs. Lindenblad comes from Appomattox, Va., and her husband is from Princeton, N.J. They have lived in the Forest seven years.

Also a guest in the home for the week end was John Huderwitz, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Caldwell of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tolley, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Kellie Jane, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday. The Tolley's are parents of three boys.

Gift Giving . . .

It's traditional to receive gifts during the Yuletide season, but the time is not always traditional and the giver is not always Santa.

One of the earliest Christmas gift giving customs takes place in the Netherlands, according to the Book of Knowledge. Here, the children receive their gifts from St. Nicholas on December 5. The date, appropriately enough, is called St. Nicholas Eve, in honor of the real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop.

Christmas gift giving in Italy comes on January 5, which is known as Epiphany Eve. The traditional gift giver is Befana. Legend says that Befana misdirected the wise men, and now she seeks to atone by going about the world doing good to children.

Smokey Says:

Thanks . . . for preventing forest fires!

CHESTNUT GROVE

Visitors during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Taylor and son of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook and Mrs. Sallie Marshall and Marshall Cook, all of Rice, Mrs. Bettie P. O'Brien and Mrs Jack Lawhorne of Lynchburg were Monday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook Kenneth, and Randy of Prospect were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Mrs. Kemper M. Beasley, Sr. returned home Sunday from the Southside Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, III and Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan from Richmond spent the week end with Mrs. T. N. Saul.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley, Ronald, Angela, and Ro[illegible] visited Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday with Mr. [illegible] Baldwin at Brookneal.

Visiting in the home of C. Barr [illegible] and Corner Barr[illegible] ville, Mrs. [illegible] of Richmond and [illegible] Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Dale Carter [illegible] Southside Com[illegible] Sunday and also [illegible] at Billy Baker.

Sunday visitors [illegible] Mrs. Edward Bas[illegible] and Mrs. Darl[illegible] family of Burke[illegible] Mrs. Clyde Bea[illegible] of Crewe.

Sunday dinner [illegible] and Mrs. Fred [illegible] the Rev. Robert [illegible] Richmond, and [illegible] pass of Appomat[illegible]

PAMPLIN

Mr. John Canada of Appomattox, son of Mrs. Dorothy Canada was one of the two Lynchburg Foundry Apprentices to win the 1970 apprentice contest of the American Foundrymen's Society Piedmont Chapter, receiving cash awards John was presented a certificate of second honors, recognizing his achievement in the wood pattern division.

Members of the Town Council and O. T. Tolley, Supervisor of Clover Hill District, met Wednesday night with the Appomattox Planning Commission in the town office. Mr. Creed Elliott, Richmond Engineer, gave a preliminary report on the water and sewer study for the County and two towns.

Mrs. Ruth Sanderson has returned from a visit in Durham, N. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and daughter Judy, have returned to Union, N. J., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Covington and Mr. Alex Rosser.

Mrs. Maude Canada returned home Sunday from the Virginia Baptist Hospital after undergoing eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Irwin and Mrs. Mildred Calhoun of Glenside, Pa., returned home last week after visiting their mother, Mrs. Maude Canada.

Mrs. Hugh Cunningham spent sometime last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradshaw in Durham, N. C. While there she visited grandchildren in Winston Salem, Greensboro and Burlington. Harry Byrd Elam and daughter of Greenbelt, Md, called on the Cunninghams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen of Dade City, Fla. and Sam Allen were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead. Mr. Allen's wife was buried at Douglas Church on Wednesday.

Christmas GREETINGS

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Raideretts Beat SR 35-32

The Appomattox Raideretts opened their 1970-71 basketball season last Friday night with a 35-32 victory over the girls of Staunton River High School. The game was a Seminole District game and played at Staunton River.

The margin of victory was gotten in the first quarter as Appomattox took a 10-6 lead and that was the biggest point spread of the night. In the second quarter SR outscored the Raideretts 9-8 and the second half was fought at even terms as both teams scored 17 points.

Cornelia Gulli was the leading scorer for the Raideretts with 15 points, coming on seven field goals and a foul shot. She was followed by Pat Ferguson with seven, Becky Harris with six and Kathy Martin with five.

Charlotte Holdren and Patsy Hurt tied for scoring honors for Staunton River with 11 points each.

The Raideretts had 14 field goals and seven of 17 free throws and SR had 13 field goals and six of 23 free throws.

Appomattox — 10 8 10 7–35
Staunton — 6 9 10 7–32
APPO SCORING: B. Harris, 6; K. Martin, 5; C. Gulli, 15; D. Smith, 1; P. Ferguson, 7; L. Martin, 1

Football Players Honored

Lions of Appomattox honored Appomattox County High School Raiders Thursday night, Dec. 3 with a banquet – then had a trophy presentation for outstanding players. Walton Gafford (far left) was named "Most Improved Player" with trophy from the high school. Charles Phillips, next, won the "Sportsmanship" award from Appomattox Jaycees. Next is sports editor Calvin Porter of the Lynchburg News, featured speaker, standing next to Steve Lawson who was named "Outstanding Lineman" with trophy from the Times-Virginian and Plicky Williams, "Outstanding Back", an award from the Lions. Club president is Lt. L. E. Thomas (far right). Raiders' coach is Jerry Robinson.

Six ACHS Raiders Win District Honors

The Seminole District coaches, working under a new system for selecting the All-District football team, voted at least one player from each of the eight district schools to the 1970 squad.

Dennis Tweedy, Altavista tailback, was named "back of the year" while Gretna tackle Raleigh James was voted "lineman of the year."

Also nominated for "lineman of the year" in order of points, were Steve Lawson, of Appomattox, Mike Davidson, of Nelson; Mike Kidd of Altavista, "Bo" Frazier of Rustburg; Roger Waller of William Campbell and Paul Bowen of Brookville.

Center Steve Lawson of Appomattox was named to the All-District offensive team with "Plicky" Williams of Appomattox, backs, making the defensive unit, All-District.

"Plicky" Williams was also a nominee for "back of the year."

Steve Lawson was also an honorable mention defensive tackle.

Making the second team backfield was Welton Gafford of Appomattox.

The second team line consists of end Vernon Barnard, Altavista, Roger Waller of William Campbell; tackles Clayton Cyrus of Appomattox and Early Pribble of Brookville and center Robert Mitchell of Altavista.

Included in the honorable mention team on offensive was Mike McCormick, back, of Appomattox.

The second team included tackle Billy Guthrie of Appomattox.

A new system was used in selecting the players this year.

Each coach selected two members from his team plus one for every win or tie in a Seminole District contest. The coaches named the positions the gridders were candidates for, offense, defense, or both.

The coaches and teams then rated each name in each position on the basis of best –number one, second best –number two, etc. All players in each position were rated except players from the team voting.

These ratings were then tabulated – 10 points for each first place, nine points for second, eight points for third, etc.

All of the coaches were eligible for the top spot.

Altavista, Brookville, Gretna, and Appomattox each placed three players on the All-District club.

Nelson, Rustburg, and Staunton River, which finished in the fifth, sixth, and seventh spots respectively, put two players each on the select squad.

And Nelson Campbell, which ended up in last place in the conference, had one player selected for the team.

Raiders Rip Buckingham 70-54

The Appomattox Raiders opened their 1970-71 basketball season with a 70-54 win over Buckingham last Tuesday night in a non-conference game played at Appomattox.

The Raiders, using a fast break did not waste any time scoring as they jumped to a 24-9 first quarter lead. They led 33-22 at the half and 48-35 after three quarters and still outscored the opponents 22-19 in the last quarter as the reserves played most of the last quarter.

Leon Robinson led the Raiders in scoring with 16 points and followed close by Welton Gafford with 15 and Ricky Garrett with 14 points. Ronnie McCoy had nine points and did a fine job rebounding with Robinson.

Buckingham put four men in double figures as Rick Coles led the way with 15 points, Cox had 13 and Tyree and Cotrell each had 10 points.

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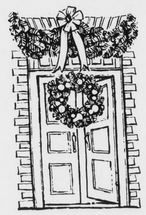

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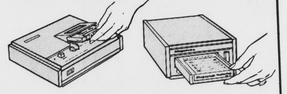

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